

Second Reading

1 Jn 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

(R.) Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

See Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were

still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

Gospel of the Lord.

(R.) Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

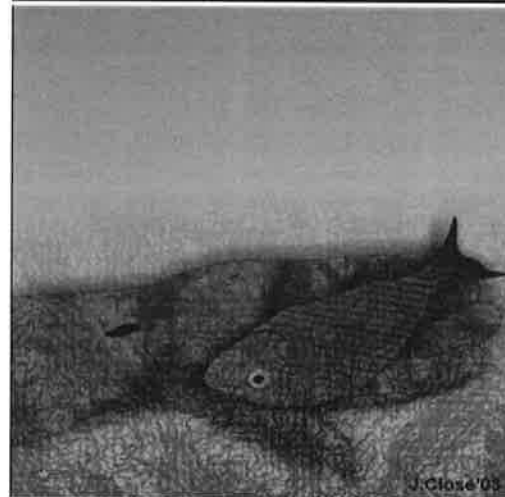
Mothers Day Children's Mass

If you would like your child to participate in the Mothers Day 9am Mass please write their name on the clipboard in the foyer. Thank you.



Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

15th April 2018



First Reading

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the

witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

(R.) Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9, R. v.7

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

© The scriptural quotations are taken from the Lectionary for Mass, Copyright © 1970, 1986, 1992, 1998, 2001 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. All rights reserved. The English translation of the Psalm Responses, Alleluia Gospel Verses, and the Gospel Acclamations, and the Titles, Summaries, and Conclusion of the Readings, from the Lectionary for Mass © 1997, 1981, 1968, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All reserved.

ST DECLAN'S PARISH

92 Penshurst St, Penshurst 2222

Ph: 9580 1310:

Email: declans@tpg.com.au

Web: www.stdeclanspenshurst.org

Parish Priest: Fr Chris Ryan MGL

Assistant Priests: Fr. Adam Crouch MGL

Fr Isuru Weliwatte MGL

Secretary & Accounts: Nancy Miletic

Liturgy Coordinator: Clare Brotherton

Email: liturgy@tpg.com.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Lynne Taylor

Email: scrmnt07@tpg.com.au

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Paulineke Nolan

Youth Minister: Johnathon Abel

Email: igniteym.penshurst@gmail.com

W.H.S Email: whs.stdeclans@gmail.com

MASS TIMES

Mass Times at St Declan's Parish

Saturday : 6pm

Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am, 6pm

Weekday: Monday: 6.45am

Tuesday: 9.15am

Wednesday: 6.45am

Thursday: 9.15am

Friday: 6.45am

Saturday: 8.00am

Public Holiday: 9.15am

Communion Services

Tuesday: 6.45am

Thursday: 6.45am

Confession : Saturday: 5.00pm-5.30pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment (Please contact the office or email declans@tpg.com.au)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 8.00pm-9.00pm

Mass Times at Our Lady of Fatima Peakhurst

Saturday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 9.15am & 6.00pm

Wednesday: 9.30am

Friday: 9.30am

St Declan's Primary: 9580 4831

Penshurst Marist College: 9579 6188

Welcome to St Declan's Parish

If you are new to our parish we invite you to leave your name & number on the sheet provided in the front foyer (Near the Crying Room). Thank you.

We remember them in our Masses

Recently Deceased

Nikola Dragisic, Leigh Frances Eaton, Caterina Marco, Patrocina Casio, Angela Albarico, Lorraine Piddy, Suzy Adolphe, Regby Slucher, Joel Webber, Ellen Bedwell Crehan, Elenita Rodriguez, Norah Timmons, Peter Byrne, Gregorio Casinto, Milan Jugovich, Reg Kirkwood, Marie Rierchy, Olga Michel, Mijo Trupkovic, Alberto Giovinazzi.

Anniversaries

Ellie Walz, Catherine Langtry, Nunzio & Caterina Fallico, Kevin O'Keefe, Ken Gallagher, Marija Abramovich, Krsto & Marija Benic, Sime Benic, Joan Jenkins, John Lovegrove.

Also

Tonica Golik, Aronne & Antonia Azzopardi, Cristina Mendez De Salamanca, Dora Cueva Peralta, Julio A. Pineda, Joseph Ngahfoong, Frank Mahoney, James Anthony Lobina, Kathleen & Basil Orrell, Kevin & Stephen & Jim M'Elroy, John Gordon, Denis Bacic, Danny Dusek, Mary Pierce, Katherine Beggs, Michael O'Sullivan, Brian O'Sullivan, Frances Ann O'Sullivan, Teresa & Joseph Macinante, Spiro & Josephine Bajada, The Holy Souls in Purgatory and all the deceased members of our Parish.

Welcoming Parish Meal

Fr Chris will be installed as our Parish Priest by Bishop Terry Brady during the 11am Mass on **Sunday April 22nd**. He would like to invite all parishioners to come along to a multicultural celebration following Mass. We would love you to bring some food which represents your culture to share with everyone. The parish will also be putting on a bbq and providing drinks. We have clipboards' in the church foyer and ask if you could **please write your details if you will be attending** on the day as this will help with our planning. **On a different clipboard we are asking for you to write down what food you plan to bring to share.** These clipboards are clearly marked. More details on the celebrations will be given in coming weeks. If you need more information please contact Monica on 0431 730 337 or email kidzandkaos@optusnet.com.au

Parking Sunday 22nd April - 11am Mass

Please note that for the 11am Mass on the 22nd April school playground parking will be limited to cars displaying a Disability Card. If necessary, cars may enter the playground driveway, drop off passengers at the top of the ramp and are then to exit the playground via the lower gate. Parishioners in cars with food to share, may enter the playground, deliver their food to Fernlands Hall and are then to leave by the lower gate. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

Life Ascending Australia

This Wednesday 18th April at 10am in the parish meeting room. Enquiries Hermie 0415529378 hermie.talens2223@gmail.com

Declanraft

Are you over 40? Then we've got something for you!

"Acrylic Painting on Canvas - landscape" Facilitated by Ingrid Micallef

WHEN: 4 Saturdays: 5, 12, 19 & 26 May, 10am to 12.30pm. WHERE: in the Meeting Room. COST: \$25 in total (all supplies provided). BOOK BY: **30 April**; limited numbers, bookings are essential. Please contact Paulineke on 0419 426 123 or wpnolan@internode.on.net

Little Church

Term 2 Little Church rosters and resources are available from the Sacristy from 14 April 2018.

Gospel Focus - Peace be with you

When Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples, his first words to them are, 'Peace be with you!' His appearance among them obviously agitated the disciples who were already hiding, in fear of their lives and devastated by the loss of their leader days earlier. Jesus' calming and reassuring words, 'Peace be with you!' recognise the reality of what state the disciples are in. The words demonstrate that Jesus is meeting the disciples 'where they are' - he recognises their distress and fear and responds with words that accept what they're feeling but reassure them of his love and care. They are words that Jesus speaks to us too!

Mass Offerings

Please see the notice board for further information regarding Mass offerings.